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TELEGRAMS.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, July 26th.
The Tories elected number two hundred and sixty two, Unionists fifty two, Liberals two hundred and seventy four, Pariaelites nine and Anti-Pariaelites seventy one. The Unionists have gained nine seats, the position of the other parties is unchanged.

This telegram probably up to midnight on the 26th, gives the result of the elections as follows:—

Number to be elected.....670
Already polled.....668
Not yet declared.....2
Of the 668 already elected there are:—
Conservatives.....263 314
Unionists.....52 314
Liberals.....274 314
Pariaelites.....71 345 354
Anti-Pariaelites.....71 345 354

Majority of the Liberals and both sections of the Irish Party vote together.....40

Majority of the Pariaelites vote against the Liberals and Anti-Pariaelites.....22

The result will be that as a matter of form, Lord Salisbury will continue in office until he is defeated, which will be on the very first division—unless, as might happen in view of recent Radical measures of the Tories, a Tory Home Rule bill is introduced—and Mr. Gladstone will take office. We will probably manage to get some sort of a Home Rule bill through the House of Commons, by carefully talking over the members into temporary adhesion; the House of Lords will throw the measure out, and then the country will be agitated on the side issue of the abolition of the Lords. Meantime, the turbulent section of the Irish will work themselves up into a pitch of excitement which may lead to almost anything—there is no limit to the possibilities of trouble. Hongkong is 10,000 miles away—thank Heaven!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Home Rulers in the New Parliament have, up to recent advice, a majority of 40. Two elections are still unrecorded.

AN Emergency Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemason's Hall, Zealand Street, tomorrow, at 8.30 for a p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE Preliminary in the action for libel instituted by Mr. John Mitchell superintendent engineer, against the Hongkong Telegraph, will be arranged in the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Mr. H. E. Pollock, acting Judge.

KERSINK will take from rust and fruit stains from almost every kind of goods without injuring the fabric. Wash the soiled spot in kerosene as you would in water. The spots must be washed in the kerosene before they have been put into soap and water, or it will do no good.

Blones.—So, Old Brown is dead?

Smythe.—Yes. Found dead in bed with a copy of the *Swail*.

Blones.—What did he die of?

Smythe.—Dr. Dolus doesn't know but says it looks like morphia poisoning.

THIS good old *Tannadise*, so popular when on the "Tannadise" to the Straits, is to be sold in Singapore, not on the 15th port, as previously advertised, but on the 20th, by Messrs. McAlister & Co. She is a fine roomy vessel, and a fine sea boat, in good condition, and will bring a good price.

A PROGRAMME of athletic sports has been arranged for Saturday afternoon next, on the fine new recreation ground of the Hongkong Dock. The men of H.M.S. *Landor* (which has now taken root in the dock) will compete, and there is sure to be good sport. The ball will open at 4 p.m.

The Stanley Opera Co. repeated the burlesque "She" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night before a rather limited, but highly appreciative audience. The show was a capital one, Miss Franny Stanley, Miss Brooks and Mr. T. Durish especially distinguishing themselves. Tonight the Company will appear in the charming opera bouffe "Paul Jones."

"AN OLD MARRIED MAN" chucks the following words of wisdom off his chest for the benefit of young lovers:—A lover should never go down on his knees to propose to his sweetheart, for if she should happen to accept and he should marry her he would remind him of fifty times a week. Whenever there is the slightest difference, or when he gives her the least cross word, she fires up in an instant and tells him, "You don't talk that way when you went down on your knees and begged me with tears in your eyes to marry you." A man naturally gets tired of being reminded of his folly, but a woman never gets tired of reminding him, and that is what makes a kneeling proposal a peculiarly unpleasant reminiscence.

WHAT is claimed to be a most valuable alloy has recently been brought to notice, the composition of the same being copper and antimony in the proportion of two to six. The process of production consists in melting the copper and subsequently adding the antimony, and when both of these are melted and intimately mixed, fluxing the mass in the crucible with an addition of wood ashes, magnesium and carbons of lime, which has the important effect of removing porosity and increasing the density of the metal when cast. The alloy can be rolled, forged and soldered in the same manner as gold, which it very closely resembles when polished, the gold color being unchanged even after long exposure to ammonia and acid vapors in the atmosphere. The cost of this alloy in the ingot is said to be 25 cents per pound.

Keep to the right as the law directs.
Keep from the world thy friends' defects.
Keep all thy thoughts on purest themes.
Keep from thy eyes the mores and beams.
Keep true thy deeds, thy honor bright.
Keep firm thy faith in God and right.
Keep free from every sin and stain.
Keep in the ways that bring thee pain.
Keep thy tongue from words of ill.
Keep right thy aim, and good thy will.
Keep up thy faith from passion free.
Keep strong in hope, no envy see.
Keep watchful care o'er tongue and hand.
Keep firm thy feet, by justice stand.
Keep true thy word, a sacred thing.
Keep from the snares the tempters bring.
Keep faith with each you call a friend.
Keep full in view the final end.
Keep from all hate and malice free.
Keep up thy courage, bold and strong.
Keep up the right and down the wrong.
Keep well the words of wisdom's school.
Keep warm by night, by day be cool.

MOUNT ETNA is again playing the deuce—and so is our old friend Smokey Jack. It would really be interesting to know what that mythical personage known as Old Nick is trying to accomplish in these desperate days of three depression and all-round hard-upness!

AN important article of trade in Morocco is lost sugar, which is in general demand for presents. Every person approaching a superior whose favor or good-will is desired to propitiate is bound to bring a gift. He cannot appear empty-handed, and the form that is most commonly taken by the gift is lost sugar.

CAPT. GIBBS of the Bristol Volunteer, can shoot pretty straight. The other week in the competition for places in the Elcho Challenge Shield, the gallant Captain, at 800, 900, and 1,000 yards, made 214 out of 225, with a perfect score of fifteen consecutive bulls' eyes at 800 yards. His grand aggregate was 421 out of a possible 450. Fifteen "bulls" consecutively at 800 yards mark shooting of a very high stamp.

THE most precious lover they have discovered at West Hartlepool. In one of his letters to his sweetheart he wrote:—"I wish, my darling, that you would not write me such long letters. If you were to bring an action for breach of promise against me, the lawyers would copy the correspondence between us, and charge me for every letter of yours. I am sorry to hear that the letter the more we may save from the lawyers."

THIS graduation exercises at the United States Academy at West Point, usually of a rigidly formal character, took on a shade of possible significance one day the other week from a casual utterance of Secretary Elihu, who remarked: "The control of the waterways across the isthmus (Nicaragua) that is soon to connect the two great oceans and open up a new and shorter highway for the commerce between the two coasts of America and Europe and the far East holds within it unsettled questions."

DURING the May term of the Superior Court at Caribou, Maine, a number of aliens were naturalized, among them an Irishman. When the clerk put the question, "Do you renounce all allegiance to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland?" etc., the Celt replied, "I'll go back on the Queen; but, young man, I'll never go back on Old Ireland—never!" The lawyers smiled, the spectators uttered, and Judge Robinson laughed outright. The candidate's conditions were accepted, and he got his papers.

If all the stories told about the little King Alfonso of Spain (who celebrated his birthday a few days ago) are true, he must be an *enfant terrible*. He gives orders for his attendants' right and left, with most perfect sang-froid, and expects to be obeyed as if he were actually holding the Government reins. He was, some time ago, driving with his governess, and neglected to acknowledge the salutes of his subjects, saying he was too tired. "Then," said the governess, "if you do not obey me, I shall not allow you to continue to drive with me." "Halt, Carlo!" cried the king to the coachman. "Stop the horses, this lady wishes to get out."

THE *Financé Gazette* is informed that the recently wrecked steamer *Millon*—which was once well-known on the Hongkong-Macao route under the popular flag of the late Mr. "Black" Smith and was afterwards purchased for the Chinese Government by poor old John Financé—was released by the boarding officer, because she was overloaded; but Mr. Jacobson, who was acting for Capt. Torpe, granted it nevertheless. (Mr. Jacobson is an education department man.) It is also said that the manner in which the deck between-ships was loaded up with fire-wood, rendered her condition a very dangerous one, and that the real cause of the disaster was that her over-laden condition caused the water to dash in large quantities. One more unfortunate!

WITH the *Crede* (Col.) *Chronicle* coming out every day, the erstwhile famous *Artisan's Kitchen* and *Howler* will soon have to take a back seat. In a recent editorial of the *Chronicle*, entitled "Go Ye," the following passage occurs: "This morning you can go to the Tabernacle, tackle the gospel and from spiritual standpoint, help the people to see the light. The *Chronicle* will tell the people the truth, and it will be easy to see the road that leads to peace. It will be remembered that our first draw was a failure—we got Paddock—but we have not weakened and we propose to stay in the game until we have secured a royal flush. Rev. Ursell is not only doing good work as a lookout for the hereafter, but he is healing the helpless here. At his celebrated lay asylum in Denver he has taken a hundred of the insane, and under the most difficult conditions and the concessions by which it is permitted to operate freely across the frontier and in American territory, its very existence almost with rest upon the scratch of a pen at Washington. The Canadian Pacific rules Canada and our State Department will rule the Canadian Pacific! There is a considerable measure of annexation in its prospective status, and it will come without any concessions on our part, and without involving any political complications or responsibilities. This is just as it should be. The Canadian Pacific is too big a concern for Canada. To do a paying business it must get an outlet where there is traffic to be had. The result will be for the benefit of American trade and transportation. It will tend to make Canada a commercial appendage of the United States. 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a freehold site, on which to build Head Office, the cost of which will be divided between the Straits Fire Insurance Company and ourselves. Up to the end of the year we had spent about \$7,000, and a further sum of \$3,000 will be necessary before completion, making our share altogether about \$10,000. There have been important changes in the management since I last addressed you. The Secretary, Mr. Crawford Kerr, left for England last April, and has been succeeded by Mr. A. S. Murray, who has been managing the London Branch for the last eighteen months. Mr. Maclean, lately assistant Secretary, has been appointed agent at Hongkong. Your Directors have every confidence that the Company will not suffer in the least by these changes in the management. I would also like to mention that, early in the year, the Board issued a circular, recommending a reduction in the Company's capital, but the heavy decline in silver, and recommendations from the London and China Boards of Reference, have caused the Board to reconsider its decision, and resolve to defer for the present any action in this connection.

SHALL PORTUGAL BE WRONGED OF ITS RIGHTS?

It was but natural that the late Portuguese Chargé d'Affaires should have been exceedingly loth to leave that official lotus-eating paradise, Tokyo, with its reception, its balls, its garden parties, its dinners, and all those agreeable reasons for the killing of time by those who have had too much of it on their hands to employ usefully, but where more than sufficient salaries suffice to reconcile them to expatriation and an easy-going time of it at the capital. But it was unfortunately the case that the strained finances of Portugal no longer permitted that impoverished country to continue paying Mr. Loureiro in Tokyo a handsome amount of remuneration for doing scarcely anything more onerous than putting in an appearance at those social functions we have mentioned, which engross the principal part of the assiduity of our diplomatic friends whose lives are frittered away in such pleasant fashion. Alas, that the time should have come when the Portuguese Foreign Minister, owing to "that want of peace which vexes public men" found it necessary, at one fell swoop, to suppress some fourteen or so, of unnecessary appointments—Mr. Loureiro in Tokyo, and the remainder in places outside of Japan. We know not to what extent these shorn limbs elsewhere resented their distress, to further the retrenchment of their comfortable salaries, but here, at the time of the official frost, some peculiar phenomena were manifested. The Portuguese residents of Yokohama were mysteriously moved by some occult influence originating in Tokyo, to memorialize the Portuguese home Government on the subject of the removal of Mr. Loureiro from Tokyo. So far as we were enabled to gather, that entirely superfluous expenditure of anxiety appeared to us then, as now, to be quite uncalled for. Was it possible that Portuguese debtors were under the apprehension that there would be no Court in which they could be sued, and possible malefactors, that there would be nobody clothed with authority to fine or imprison them? It seems to be quite clear to us that the Portuguese Vice-Consul, who had always obliged his countrymen by settling the seat of justice, remained still on duty. Being thus in every way sufficiently provided for, the factitious hubbub that was got up to move the Portuguese Government to continue Mr. Loureiro in his position as before, was wanting alike in reason and spontaneity, and we therefore did not favor it. The Vice-Consul has ever since continued in the even tenor of his way, with the express approval of his Minister, to administer the concerns of his Court exactly as before, and during the Loureiro epoch.

But it would seem that "worlding" the Portuguese community here was only a part of the plan for securing the rehabilitation of the superfluous, and we may truly say for any purpose of administering the law, unless Consul Generality in Tokyo, since according to the vernacular papers, if they are to be believed, the Japanese Foreign Office is bestirring itself to demand that Portugal should employ non-trading Consuls in Japan, or to submit to the taking down of Portugal's agents, the protection of extrajurisdiction. It seems to us there is no reason whatever to justify the making of this demand; but it is that Portugal being regarded as a weak State, from which little is to be dreaded, that the Japanese have resolved to treat it as a sort of *corpus vile*, upon which to make the experiment of inserting the thin end of a wedge to rend asunder the present compact of the Powers, and to rid Japan of all events so far as the country is concerned, of this incubus of extrajurisdiction. Insufficient though Portugal may be, the question involved is not such that concerns her, and her people alone, for it is one in which each Power having treaty relations with this country has an interest, sufficiently so, indeed, to render it their duty to interfere not so much on behalf of Portugal, but for themselves. The movement aimed at her must be contemplated as an insidious attempt to undermine extrajurisdiction all round, and as "little strokes fell great oaks," which brings Portugal down may in the end be fatal to the others. We have pointed out that an important political question is involved of which Ministers in general ought to take cognizance, but were the Portuguese to be made justifiable in native courts only, persons of other nationalities seeking redress against Portuguese subjects would have to sue, or prosecute them, in foreign courts, which would be considered very repugnant by all, and would facilitate an entirely new departure, that of foreigners suing each other in a native Court, subjected to native law, and administered by native judges.

With regard to the obligation on the part of Portugal to appoint Consuls, we find in her treaty with this country, the following provision:—
"His Majesty the King of Portugal may appoint Consuls, Agents, or other officials, in any of the Ports, or Consular Agents for any or all ports of Japan which he may deem fit to open to Portuguese Consular Agents."
It will be observed that the obligation so far as the language in the treaty here is concerned, is not even extended to non-residence, or to restriction imposed to prevent the employment of honorary or merchant Consuls if Portugal be so disposed. So far as we are aware, after a residence of some five and twenty years here, there has not been any failure of justice to complain of in the administration of Portuguese Courts. Quite as they were before Mr. Loureiro appeared on the scene, when no longer a merchant of Nagasaki, but after he was "Consul-General in Tokyo," the Portuguese tribunals continue. We regard the whole agitation on this subject as based on disreputable intrigues, and having no substantial basis on the ground of necessity for either its origination or continuance.

We are of course fully aware of the ingenious periphrasis, which has been resorted to, in order

to create a difficulty in the way of the consular jurisdiction, by requiring that the professional Consuls shall be employed—to the exclusion of merchant or honorary Consuls. The expense of employing trained and salaried officials would be altogether too serious to be encountered by the Lesser Powers, the foreign judicial business of which is almost nominal, but the suggestion comes with singular ill grace from a government having many Courts administered by men that have undergone no sufficient legal training for the work which devolves upon them in their several capacities of magistrates and judges. Anyhow, it is quite too late to be now taking exception to foreign governments appointing merchants to transact their consular business; the system has been in vogue for more than thirty years in Japan, and may well be allowed to continue until extrajurisdiction is eventually abolished, which it presumably may be at no very remote period from now.

It has often been alleged by a class of foreign "diplomats," being *par excellence* the "friends of Japan," and it has even been urged occasionally by Japanese themselves, that advantage was originally taken by the Great Powers of the weakness of Japan to extort from her treaties that are unequal and oppressive, and whatever substratum of truth it may be contained this story is founded on, it comes with the worst possible grace that the petty power of Portugal should be singled out for attack, when there is a total absence of any substantial reason for making it. We know not what authority to any of the vernacular newspapers have for their statements on this subject, but an explanation on the part of the Government, that its intentions with regard to putting pressure on Portugal have been misinterpreted, would be an announcement creditable to itself, and would have a tendency to allay the apprehensions which have been rightly or wrongly excited.

THE PAAHANG RISING.

(STRAITS TIMES' CORRESPONDENT.)
PEKAN, July 12th.
Mr. Duff had a very narrow escape from being killed a couple of days ago. It appears he was marching in the jungle with 3 Malay policemen, when quite unexpectedly, some 50 of the enemy came in sight. One of them threw a spear at Mr. Duff which grazed his body. The man was shot through the head with a revolver. When matters were becoming very serious a posse of Sikhs, who heard the firing, came upon the spot. The rebels at once bolted on seeing that they were overmatched. Another of the Malays was killed, and it is said, that a few prisoners were captured.

THE LAW OF (NEWSPAPER) LIBEL.

Speaking as a journalist of some standing, I object to the present law of libel. If I want to say that a certain patriot is a blackguard, or a liar, or a scoundrel—a thing which it would pain me to do—the same as it would if I charge an M.P. with political dishonesty, I cannot do so with impunity. Not that I want to do it with impunity. You can have all the impunity you like as I have a pen. I can accuse Lord Salisbury of petty theft, or, however, a bold statement that Mr. Gladstone was seen to annex a penny stamp, an individual called Marmaduke Rumit, a merchant who purveyed cheese of ferocious tendencies, and bacon whose color was with the new sausage works and put them to shame. This man was despatched to a Sunday-school teacher, a member of the Blue Ribbon Army, and various other virtuous titles which no modern rascal appears to be complete. He had managed to annex considerable bullion and was called is called highly respected, that was until he

HAPPENED TO GET FOUND OUT.
Then a lot of things came out against him all at once. It was proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that he had tapped the town water supply, stolen the gas, helped himself out of the official plates he always carried on Sundays, bribed the corporation officials to get contracts, made a hole from his cellar into the next house, where a poor widow lived, and stole her Sunday log of cotton, and that he peddled his invalid wife with a pickle-fork for an hour every night. It came out, too, that he had poisoned the apprentices for the sake of their premiums, left his infant child on the doorstep all one frosty night, and procured his bacon from dead pigs which he bought up cheap.

An impression gradually got abroad that Mr. Rumit was no gentleman. People began to say that, under the circumstances, the press might give him a hint, confined in all kindness, that if these things continued the community generally would be entitled to the painful novelty of expelling him. About a thousand of them

CAME DOWN TO THE OFFICE ONE MORN'G, and tranquilly, with great delicacy and tact, ventured to suggest that I was the proper person to administer the law. They said they were very loth to trouble me, but unless I immediately assumed they would blow up the office and dock me in the nearest post-office. I am always open to conviction, my mind is not blasphemous, and I consented. And this is what I said:—
"Single men, rumors are about concerning our worthy, upright, fellow-citizen, Marmaduke Rumit, Esq., whose admirable qualities, and whose high position in the community, have been so long and so generally believed in, will be found in another column."

It is freely stated that he has been in the habit of ill-treating his wife, starving his child, poisoning his apprentices, robbing the church and the widow, and manufacturing bacon out of dead pigs belonging to people who have no further use for them. Such are a few of the extraordinary rumors current against the worthy gentleman whose eighteen-penny rate, be it said, is beyond the price that mortal tongue can utter. It can be obtained in a quantity, from an ounce upwards.

"If such is the case, we regret to say, then, that Mr. Rumit has allowed his zeal to outrun his discretion. In all friendliness, and out of respect for the prejudices of a somewhat narrow-minded community, we should advise him to adopt a different view in the future. If he feels that it is conscience compels him to climb outside the ridiculous position of an obscure widow, and to tell us how he does it, it is a free country, and mutism is made for the aggrandizement of man. But why not have borrowed it under the pretext of

DESIGNING A NEW SHOP FRONT FROM IT?

and why not slum his wife with the tender side of a brick in lieu of pickle-forks, which are, after all, a luxury for that planning form of exercise? In pursuance of our argument, why not feed the apprentices on his own bacon and cheese as a speedy means of dissolution? And why not judiciously drop the baby down the cellar stairs instead of flying in the face of public opinion, and sowing discord in an otherwise peaceful community? We are effete, we are slow, and even men of means must occasionally pander to the masses. Surely, with the recent slaughter in Peru, corpses for provision-making purposes might be obtained without using anything but delectable remains of past-particled piglets. We offer these remarks in all kindness, especially to a gentleman who, like Mr. Rumit, sells sausages which.

MUST BE TAKEN TO BE PROPERLY APPRECIATED.

Now, I thought that rather neat. It seemed calculated to hurt no one's feelings, and at the same time to warn Rumit and push his wares. Did he take it in the kindly and Christian spirit one might have expected from a man of his piety? No; he heaved a wail into the office for libel, and assessed the damage he had sustained at £10,000, the case to be heard at the next assizes.

THINGS USEFUL TO KNOW.

Water at meals is said to be conducive to corpulence.
By actual count there are 6,982 recipes for curing a cold.
Cold tea is a grateful black-eye wash. Wet soft linen in it and hold over the eye, bathing freely with tea from time to time.
Soda is the best thing for cleaning tin-ware; apply it with a damp cloth and rub well, then wipe dry.
There is nothing better for a cosmetic agent than a tablespoonful of borax to a basin of water. It is entirely harmless, and by softening the water benefits even the tenderest skin.
For a cough, boil one ounce of flax seed in a pint of water, add an ounce of the little house one ounce of red candy and the juice of three lemons. Mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible.
Lime-water has a tendency to make children grow, and in countries where the drinking-water is heavily impregnated with it the men are apt to be tall.
Three glasses of very hot water, drunk before going to bed, will put to sleep the most confirmed insomnia victim.
A good dentifrice is made of two ounces of pulverized borax, four ounces of precipitated chalk and two ounces of pulverized castile soap. In planning for the preservation of health, as in the prosecution of all other affairs, it is well to begin at the beginning. One of the beginning-places is the cellar under the house. In thousands of dwellings the cellar is the lurking-place of pestilential disorders. This should not be.

An invalid suffering with lung trouble may derive much benefit from the following mixture made from pine shavings. The material is cheap, and the *Christina* at work says it makes a very pleasant and comfortable mattress, the odor of the pine permeating the entire room and absorbing or dispelling all unpleasant odors.

A novel cure for nervous diseases is being practiced in Worsholme, Bavaria. The treatment consists chiefly in spraying water over the body in various places, dressing at once without rinsing, and drying immediately afterward. The cure is carefully attended to, and thousands have been cured of nervous troubles which had defied the skill of all previous physicians.

RELIEF FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE.
Many persons find speedy relief for serious headache by washing the head thoroughly in weak soda water. We have known cases almost wholly cured in ten minutes by this simple remedy. A friend finds it the greatest relief in case of "the cold" in the head, especially when leaving the eyes after an over-exposure to the heat of the bath. The head should be thoroughly dried afterward, and draughts of air should be avoided for a little while.—*Salem Gazette*.

TO SECURE SLEEP.

For refreshing sleep, it is essential that the bed-room be well ventilated, and many who make it a regular practice to sleep with the windows open find it of great value. Undoubtedly the refreshing nature of sleep is enhanced by fresh air. Then too, the bed should be in the middle of the room, not in a corner of it. No curtain of any kind should surround it. Feather beds are an abomination. A good firm mattress is best. Pillows should be adjusted to the height of the shoulders, so that when one lies in a natural posture on the side, the head is in a line with the rest of the body, with the neck straight, not bent either upward or downward.

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AN EMERGENCY CONVOCAION of the
above Chapter will be held in the
Sons of War, Zealand Street, TOMORROW,
the 29th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Companions are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1892.

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
Hall, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY, the 2nd
August, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
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Hongkong, 28th July, 1892.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,
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THE Steamship
"ANGERS"
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and no claims may
be sent to the Office of the Underwriter before
NOON on the 4th August, or they will not be
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any
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HONGKONG, 28th July, 1892.

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THIS useful work has been re-written and
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Paddy Hill.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1892.

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